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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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PLEASE PASS TO KOBELINSKI/BIERMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, DM, CG

SUBJECT: VISIT EXIMBANK OFFICIALS TO DAHOMEY

1. FOLLOWING LOU TELEGRAM RECEIVED 16 JAN FROM AMEMBASSY COTONOU:

"MFA DIRECTOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, EMMANUEL KOUKOU, INFORMED US ABJIBADE'S MESSAGE REQUESTING ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR VISIT KOBELINSKI AND BIERMAN OF EXIM NOT YET RECEIVED. HE PROMISED NOTIFY US WHEN MESSAGE ARRIVES AND TO COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT WITH EMBASSY.

PREVIOUSLY, HAD INFORMED BABA MOUSSA AND TAGNON OF VISIT. BOTH WERE ENTHUSIASTIC OF PROSPECT BEING ABLE DISCUSS DAHOMEAN INVESTMENT PROJECTS WITH SENIOR EXIMBANK OFFICIALS. REGARDS APPOINTMENTS FOR VISIT, TAGNON RECOMMENDED WAITING UNTIL END OF MONTH BEFORE REQUESTING SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS. HE CLAIMED APPOINTMENTS MADE THIS FAR IN ADVANCE OFTEN ARE FORGOTTEN BY

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BUSY SENIOR OFFICIALS. PRESUMABLY, THIS OPINION BASED ON PAST

UNHAPPY EXPERIENCES, BELIEVE IT WISE TO DEFER FOR TIME BEING TO TAGNON'S ADVICE AS HE IS KEY OFFICIAL IN REALM ECONOMIC PLANNING AND INVESTMENT PROJECTS.

ABJIBADE'S MESSAGE, WHEN IT ARRIVES, COULD BE HELPFUL TO US IN REOPENING QUESTION OF ADVANCED SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS FOR VISIT. IN THIS REGARD, YOU MIGHT INFORM ABJIBADE THAT HIS MESSAGE HAS NOT YET GOTTEN TO WORKING LEVEL IN MFA. PERHAPS HE COULD SEND FOLLOW-UP AFTER SUITABLE INTERVAL."

2. DAHOMEY EMBASSY WASHINGTON INFORMS US IT SENT TELEX AND FOLLOW-UP LETTER TO DAHOMEY SEVERAL DAYS AGO. PROBABLY DID NOT REACH DAHOMEY BEFORE REFERENCED CONVERSATION. KISSINGER

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